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MANILA FOR USADB

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAID, EFIN, PK
SUBJECT: ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) ANNUAL MEETING

REF: STATE 58689,
A1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GOP DELEGATION TO ADB ANNUAL MEETING WILL CONSIST OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS SECRETARY AFTAB AHMED KHAN, JOINT SECRETARY (EAD) MASUD MUFTI AND PAKISTAN AMABASADOR IN MANILA. IN THE PAST, THE FINANCE MINISTER HAS OCCASIONALLY ALSO ATTENDED THESE MEETINGS, AND WORKING LEVEL OF EAD EXPECTS THAT HE WILL ATTEND THIS YEAR AS WELL. HOWEVER, SINCE PAKISTAN MAY HAVE A A NEW CABINET BY THE TIME OF THE MEETINGS, FOLLOWING ELECTIONS EARLIER THIS MONTH, WE CANNOT BE SURE THAT HE WILL ATTEND, OR WHO HE WILL BE.

2. MUFTI, WHO IS EAD OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR ADB, HAS TOLD US
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THAT HE DOES NOT EXPECT PAKISTAN TO RAISE ANY TECHNICAL ISSUES AT THE MEETING, EITHER IN ITS FORMAL STATEMENTS OR PRIVATELY WITH THE USG. MUFTI IS NEW TO THE ADB, HOWEVER, AND SAID HE WAS NOT FULLY BRIEFED ON THE ISSUES WHICH MIGHT ARISE. IN THE PAST, PAKISTAN HAS MADE STATEMENTS URGING THAT THE PRC BE INVITED TO TAKE ITS SEAT IN THE ADB. WE DO NOT WISH TO ASK SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THIS ISSUE UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTS

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US TO DO SO, BUT ASSUME THAT A STATEMENT SIMILAR TO THOSE MADE
THE PAST TWO YEARS CAN BE EXPECTED.

3. WE HAVE NO ISSUES TO RECOMMEND THAT THE US TAKE UP WITH
PAKISTAN AT THE ADB MEETING.
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